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For: GOLF BALL PAINT COMPOSITION AND GOLF BALL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/662,330, filed on September 16, 2003 for Golf Ball Preparation Method and Golf Ball by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on August 19, 2003, recorded on September 16, 2003 at Reel 014498, Frame 0268, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/662,385 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on August 19, 2003, recorded on September 16, 2003, at Reel 014511, Frame 0700.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/662,385 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No.

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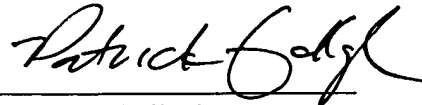
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10/662,330, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/662,385 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/662,330 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/662,385, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/662,385 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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